

## ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH WEEKEND ANNOUNCEMENTS-10/12/17

### ST. MICHAEL'S WEEKDAY WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL

Silent Meditation, 6-7 am, Monday-Friday

Holy Eucharist, 12-12:30 pm, Wednesday

Contemplative Worship, 5:30-6:00 pm, Thursday

Centering Prayer, 8-9 am, Saturday

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to *Joanna Brown*, This Sunday; *Judith Hildreth*, Monday; *Jack Lilly* and *Dana McGinn*, Tuesday; *Emily Nohl*, Wednesday; *Ed Sbardella*, *Gayle Potter* and *Mary Lindquist*, Saturday.

### **MEN'S BREAKFAST, THIS SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, IN THE UNDERCROFT, 8:30**

**AM:** There will be a breakfast for the men of St. Michael's on October 14, as usual on the second Saturday of the month, beginning at 8:30 in the Undercroft. We are planning for a special visitor so come if you can and add to the enjoyment!

**DEEP HOPE, STEWARDSHIP 2018:** It is Stewardship time again! As we turn our attention to the coming year, we ask you to prayerfully consider your financial commitment to St. Michael's for 2018. Again this year, we will hear from a few parishioners during our Sunday morning services about what St. Michael's means to them. **This Sunday, October 15, we hear from Steve Harrison.** Next Sunday, we will hear from Sarah & Cory Nohl and on October 29, we will hear from Janet Cramer. We hope their sharing will help you to think about this question also. What does St. Michael's mean to you?

You may already have received a packet of stewardship materials which will include a brochure and a pledge card. **Sunday, October 29 will be our Commitment Sunday & the Ingathering of Pledges.** We ask you to return your pledge card to St. Michael's on that Sunday during the 8 am or 10:15 am service, or to mail your pledge card to St. Michael's if you cannot attend these services.

### **ADULT FORUM, 9-10 AM IN THE MEETING ROOM:**

**This Sunday, October 15 – "What a Group of Potters can Teach America about Peace in Afghanistan":** Parishioner Noah Colburn discusses some of his research among a group of potters in a small Afghan town in the mountains of the Hindu Kush. A political anthropologist, Noah looks at how some of the social structures in town -- the relationships between religious leaders, tribal figures and warlords -- meant that while insurgency spread across much of the country, delicate negotiations maintained peace in the town.

**October 22: For Every Adult – Why Advance Care Planning is for You.** Whether you're 18 or 98, and whether a health crisis is unexpected or anticipated, these experiences tend to go better when you've made your care goals and wishes known and have chosen someone to speak for you if you're unable. Begin (or continue) thinking about advance care planning with Suzanne Weinberg, a volunteer with the Taking Steps program. If you've begun this process, and are either going full steam or have stalled out, feel free to bring any materials for reference.

**THIS SUNDAY, THE ANNUAL JOEL HILL MINISTRY EXPO, 9 AM – 12:30 PM:** Please come and learn more about the volunteer Ministries of St. Michael's, beginning after the 8:00 service through 12:30-ish. This time makes it possible for folks to enjoy both the Forum and the Expo. *The Outreach Team.*

**THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 4 PM, OPEN HOUSE & HOUSE BLESSING:** There is a long tradition in the church of blessing a new home. Parishioner Dr. John Daly has generously donated to St Michael's the use of a small apartment in his former office building at **191 Clark Avenue in Brattleboro** in order to house the new Minister of Discernment and Discipleship, Duncan Hilton. Beginning in September, the first-floor office space also now houses Brattleboro's Free Walk-in Clinic. As a way of welcoming Duncan and recognizing the important ministry of the Walk-in Clinic, we will be celebrating a House Blessing and Open House on Sunday, October 15 at 4 pm. There will be light refreshments available from 4 - 4:30, then the house/ clinic blessing at 4:30pm. All are invited to join us for this festive occasion!

**THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO MADE OUR TAG SALE A SUCCESS!!** The total amount that we made is \$4,725.41! Every little and large amount of help offered was greatly appreciated. **There are many books left for anyone interested in a good read. Toys and Christmas items are in the closets by the nursery school...help yourselves and if you wish to give a donation towards anything, just drop it in the offering basket.** *Lucia and Judith*

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO HOST A SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR:** Coffee Hour after the 10:15 service has resumed. Please sign up for a Sunday for which you (and a few friends) would like to organize and host coffee hour. Many of your questions will be answered by the directions for coffee hour on the table in the Common Room. There is a signup sheet for coffee hour hosts in the Common Room. You can also contact the church office at 254-6048 or [jeanie@stmichaelsvermont.org](mailto:jeanie@stmichaelsvermont.org) with questions or to reserve a Sunday that fits your schedule.